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A Countess in the Papal Empire

THIS PAPER HAS CALLED attention from time to time to the manifold proofs that popery is not a religion, but a political empire. The crown and throne of the pope, his vast system of law, his international treaties, his ambassadors, his clamor and that of his millions of subjects in this country that he be awarded a seat in the peace conference and numerous other monumental facts demonstrate beyond the possibility of denial that he is the one reigning political autocrat left to prey upon the world.

A few months ago THE MENACE noted the death of an Irish woman named Leary upon whom the pope had conferred the title of countess. Under our federal constitution and laws, no one can be a countess or hold any title of nobility and be an American citizen. But our constitution and laws have no weight with papal subjects. The only legal authority they recognize is that of the canon law enacted by the personal decree of the vatican autocrat.

Countess Leary was a wealthy woman and had poured out her money lavishly in the propagation of popery—not in caring for the poor, but in building and endowing great buildings to display and gratify the worldly pride of the papal hierarchy. Nothing touches the heart of Rome like a fat, open purse. Jesus had no place to lay His head, and Peter told the lame beggar at the temple gate that he had neither silver nor gold. But silver and gold and dazzling cathedrals in the midst of destitution are the essence of popery.

Now comes the announcement that another wealthy Irish woman, whom the pope had created a countess, has died at the age of seventy-seven years. She was the widow of the late Michael Cudahy, multi-millionaire meat packer. By papal standards it is perfectly immaterial how many women and children have succumbed under the cruel heel of predatory millionaires if those millionaires will use their beastly riches in propagating popery and gratifying its love of worldly display. The power to confer titles of nobility belongs exclusively to political monarchs, and the pope enjoys that power.

NUN MURDER CASE OF ISADORE, MICHIGAN, AT LAST ON TRIAL

The Jury Completed After Trial Judge Twice Refused Change of Venue

By Special Correspondent of THE MENACE.

The old saying that "murder will out" is confirmed in a sensational way by the final discovery of a lost woman's remains in the Holy Rosary Cemetery at Isadore, Mich. But two women had to disappear—one permanently and one temporarily—before the secret buried in the basement of the Roman Catholic church building at Isadore could be uncovered; and the disappearance of both is chargeable to the loose morals if not the criminality of Roman Catholic priests.

Isadore is practically nothing more than a Roman Catholic parish with a priest in charge of the pope's local affairs assisted by three Felician sisters. On or about August 23, 1907, one of these sisters disappeared, but whatever enquiry ensued was not searching enough to reveal what had become of Sister Mary John or Sister Janina whose real name was Josephine Mazek.

So matters stood until a young woman of the parish also disappeared. It transpired that this young woman had been intimate with a priest until it was necessary to spirit her away to avoid damaging disclosures. The young woman was sent to Ann Arbor without knowledge of her parents who at last made such strenuous demands for her return that her priestly paramour brought her home, first charging the girl to keep their relation secret or she might bring upon herself the same fate that overtook Sister Mary John.

The priest was arrested as a result of this escapade, but managed, through the immunity enjoyed by gentlemen of the Roman collar, to escape prosecution. But nothing could entirely suppress the talk of a community that was profoundly stirred by the mystery of Mary John and the mysterious disappearance and reappearance of a neighborhood girl.

The parents of the latter did not know where she had been; but, as a result of their relentless questioning, she finally broke down and revealed to them her relations with

the priest, also what he had told her concerning Mary John. These parents were not so well disciplined by their clerical superiors but what they immediately made known what they had learned to the county authorities, with the result that Father Andrew Bienowski, nov of Manistowick, and Mrs. Stanislaw Lipczynska who had been his housekeeper at the time Sister Mary John had disappeared, were both arrested.

Due to insufficient evidence, the priest was released after preliminary examination, but Mrs. Lipczynska was held and charged with wilful murder of the sister. Bienowski was removed from his position as parish priest, and it was rumored that had been doing penance for his irregularities and a scandal they had brought upon the church; but, however that may be, he is at present a guest of Isadore parish, is expected to testify at the trial, and it is the prediction that his testimony may be sufficient to clear up the whole mystery.

Be it said to the credit of the Isadore people, both members of the Roman Catholic parish and non-Catholics, that they are all intensely interested in bringing whoever is guilty of the murder to justice. They have learned enough already to modify their exalted opinion of their clergy; and, so far as they are concerned, there is no disposition to shield the guilty whoever it may be.

So far as the Roman-collared agents of popery are concerned, they may be expected to hide every thing they can in this case as they have done in others to shield their craft and avert scandal from the Roman Catholic corporation.

The complaint states that Sister Mary John was murdered on Aug. 28, 1907, that her body was buried in the basement of Holy Rosary church, that certain parties removed the skeleton and other remains to a concealed and unmarked place in Holy Rosary cemetery in August or September of 1918, and mentions accessories

HEAD OF JESUITS IN SWITZERLAND

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THE SUPREME HEAD of the Jesuits is appropriately called their General, since that greatest pest of the modern world known as the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, is distinctively a secret military organization. Every important nation, except the United States, has repeatedly expelled these pernicious malefactors from its borders.

In their universal career of intrigue and sedition, they even plotted against the papacy itself a hundred and fifty years ago with enough success that the pope was obliged to suppress them in self-defense. About thirty years later, however, it was found that papal ambitions could not be fully realized in the face of the progressive spirit engendered by the American and French revolutions without the hidden treason in which the Jesuits were so masterful, and they were reestablished by papal decree.

So infamous has been their career in the world that their general is popularly known as the Black Pope. In 1906 the kaiser then on the German imperial throne, having deposed Prince Bismarck, the implacable enemy of the Jesuits, and made his peace with that traitorous aggregation, caused a German named Francis Xavier Wernz to be elected Black Pope.

Reverses to the German and Austro-Hungarian arms in the early fall of 1914, which appeared more serious than they really were, caused the death of Pope Pius X and Black Pope Wernz. In February, 1915, the kaiser caused a German Pole named Wlodimir Ledochowski to be chosen as the new Jesuit head. He still reigns with the most absolute despotism ever known on earth over the 25,000,000 or so of Jesuits who formed the German spy system during the late world war.

On October 4, The Tablet, diocesan organ of Rome in Greater New York, announced that Black Pope Ledochowski is fixing his official residence in Switzerland. That papal organ further states that his presence in the little polyglot Alpine republic has filled the press with reports that he is forming there an organization of foreigners, already well financed, to articulate the world with vatican ambitions and bring it under papal sway.

While such press rumors and reports are interesting, they are not news to readers of The Menace. This paper informed its readers last spring that Switzerland is the regular capital of world Jesuitism, the official residence of the Black Pope and chief rendezvous of papal archcriminals.

It was there that Monsignor Gerlach, grand chamberlain to the Pope, found refuge when he fled from justice after his treason in the papal household which destroyed two fine Italian battle-ships and sent about four hundred brave sailors to a watery grave. It was there that the Black Pope met and assisted representatives of the German and Austro-Hungarian kaisers in August, 1917, to write the peace note which the pope afterwards gave to the world.

It is there that the capital of the League of Nations is located with Sir James Eric Drummond, a militant Roman Catholic politician at

whose participation will no doubt be brought out in the course of the trial.

Nothing but the use of Jesuit cunning and Rome's unlimited war chest can prevent disclosures of important as well as sensational character. Indications at the present time are that the county officials are doing all in their power to secure a fair trial as well as an aggressive prosecution of the case without favor to any person or interest save that of the injured public and violated law.

After long delay, and exhaustion of several panels of veniremen, all due to the notoriety of the case, the jury was completed and sworn on the morning of Oct. 9. It consists of one hotel keeper, ten farmers, and another farmer who is also a civil engineer.

The case is under trial before Judge Fred Mayne, with Attorneys C. L. Dayton and Farn Gilbert directing the prosecution, and Peter Gassmire, Howard L. Campbell, and F. O. Gaffney attorneys for the defense.

THE MENACE has a representative at the trial through whom we expect to give a careful report of the hearing to our readers.

The papist press is making much of the priest-made catchword that State control of education amounts to Prussianizing of the schools. If there is any foundation for that claim, then Roman Catholic control of education amounts to papalizing of the schools. But there is no need of suffering either dilemma if the American people have the patriotism to take the matter into their own hands and Americanize the schools. And why not?

the head of the League as secretary general. It is there that the general of the Jesuits and the secretary general of the League are expected to arrange the politics of the world at the instance of their crowned sovereign pontiff. If they need counsel or assistance in this villainous enterprise the supreme autocrat of the papal empire will dispatch to Geneva his under secretary of state or a still more unscrupulous conspirator. If there be any such, as legate a latere for that purpose.

This is part of the price paid to the pope for his support to the League of Nations. What other consideration, if any, was demanded or promised for that support is yet unknown to the public; but time will probably disclose. The political ambitions of the vatican are never openly avowed. Secrecy and deception are their very essence. It is only by patient vigilance in the light of ascertained facts that the trend of papal lust for power can be detected.

But with the limited information obtainable, most of the dark and devious vatican intrigue and treason in the world war have been exposed in these columns with remarkable accuracy. Much of the atrocious record has been correctly predicted even before the diabolical purposes of Rome has ripened into deeds. Truth is mighty. Its all-pervading light will ultimately find the darkest recesses of the Jesuitical underworld.

Let American patriots keep an eye on Black Pope Ledochowski in Switzerland. In spite of press censorship in both hemispheres, enough facts will reach the public to disclose substantially the whole truth. By piecing together bits of information that elude the papal censor of the secular press and comparing them with admission which appear either boastfully or inadvertently in the Roman Catholic press, virtually the whole plots of popery, however deeply laid, can be accurately surmised.

No other engine of oppression and plunder ever enmeshed the earth with deception so scientific, with ambitions so cruel and so extended, with venality so omnipresent, with discipline and authority so absolute. This arch-fabric attained its greatness in the long intellectual and moral night of the middle ages. The Man of Galilee sat upon the western slope of the Mount of Olives nearly two thousand years ago and looked sadly down the centuries as He portrayed its ravages upon the world. Two of His apostles later foretold by prophetic inspiration its monstrous career of iniquity and devastation. The whole papal system is alien to the modern world. The fierce light of truth makes it frantic with resentment and indignation. A creature of darkness, it would close the public schools, colleges and universities; it would suppress books, newspapers and magazines; it would burn the Bible; it would strangle to death all freedom of speech; it would shackle freedom of thought and of research; it would blot out the march of civilization into the narrow confines of the dark papal centuries. It is time to strike this supreme enemy of mankind from the world it has outraged so long and so deeply. The human race is entitled to the full fruition of truth, liberty and justice.

IRISH PRESIDENT CHIPPEWA CHIEF

De Valera Cops New Title and Role from the Red Man

When Edmund O. De Valera, president of the Irish republic, arrives in Minneapolis, Oct. 19, he will come as Chief De Valera, of the Chippewa Indian tribe.

Plans for De Valera's adoption into the tribe were told last night by Father Gordon, an Indian priest of St. Paul, Wis., before a meeting of Sons of Irish Freedom, at the St. Stephens auditorium, Olmsted avenue, and 22nd St.

Indians from all parts of Wisconsin, said Father Gordon, will gather at Beaver, Oct. 18, to pay homage to the man whom they believe is fighting for a cause parallel to their own. The best hunters will bring in a deer and the best fishermen of the tribe will catch fish for the occasion. The entire banquet, he said, would be prepared in the Indian fashion.

Later there will be a war dance and De Valera will be adopted into the tribe. Plans for the adoption of De Valera here were also formulated. It is expected that a mass meeting will be held in the morning and an effort will be made to stage an automobile parade from St. Paul. An executive committee will undertake the work of the reception.

So says the Minneapolis Daily News of Oct. 3. This freak of the Holy Roman Show, who was born in New York of mixed parentage and is now posing as president of the Roman Catholic Celts, has probably by now become a Chippewa chieftain. The mixture will be complete when he goes south and secures adoption by some

branch of the half-bleached Africans.

Something of the kind must happen, for how can the pope's negro priests leave their master's president to the Aborigines? But, how like a page from colonial history is this mission of the Jesuitical De Valera to the Indians. It used to be the custom of the earlier Jesuits to make such Indian play and stir up the red man against the whites. They have not used that tactics so much since they adopted the more destructive method of setting the whites against each other.

A Jesuit tactician many years ago declared that there were three places at which America would be vulnerable to papal invasion: the Indians, the Negroes, and the immigrants. His successors have made good so far as the Indians are concerned; they have done their best, and not without success, to segregate immigrants in priest-controlled parishes with separation from the public school and other Americanizing influences; and they are now going after the Negro with determination to get him. The public school is in the way of all three attacks, and that is why Rome takes desperate chances in its attempt to cripple public education.

De Valera has paid his presidential respects to the parish slums of American cities; he has done the honors of his Hibernian highness to the Indians; and his next great racial stunt is overdue in Cointown and blackest Africa. When that is accomplished his great triumphant swing around the circle will be complete in color, and he will be ripe for hanging like Casement and others of Sinn Fein celebrity.

THIS PAPER STANDS for national unity—one country, one allegiance, one flag, one language, one school. With due regard for the religious convictions of every person, it is opposed to political Romanism—the deadliest menace to American civilization—and to the persistent meddling of the papal monarchy in the public affairs of this country by means of its clerical agents and emissaries who are better known as the Roman Catholic clergy.

Senator Tells Part of Truth

SENATOR JOSEPH TAYLOR ROBINSON of Arkansas addressed the City Club at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening, October 7, on the league of nations. The part of his address that has attracted most attention was that in which he paid his respects to the blatant Irish Sinn Fein.

He declared emphatically that the whole noisy clamor for the independence of Ireland is both unrighteous and dishonest; that the Sinn Fein, during the crucial days of war, intrigued with the German kaiser and harbored his submarines; and that those Sinn Fein traitors now demand that we help them dismember the British nation that was then facing the enemies of civilization in a struggle of unparalleled gravity and magnitude.

That is so much more than United States Senators are accustomed to say on this important subject that it deserves the commendation of all people who love the truth. But where was Senator Robinson when the Borah resolution in favor of the Sinn Fein traitors passed the senate without opposition and without a roll-call vote? A patriotic statement, a call for the yeas and nays, and a vote against the resolution then on the floor of the senate would have reached the people of Arkansas and the United States. A truthful speech before a local club is well, but a patriotic speech and vote in the senate would have been better.

Moreover, in his speech before the City Club, Senator Robinson, while stating a part of the truth about the Sinn Fein and Ireland so well and so luminously, seems stupefied to have evaded the tap root of the whole issue. Why did he not say that the whole noisy issue is being fomented exclusively by Roman Catholics to gratify papal ambition to enslave and rob Protestant and patriotic Ulster whose sons were fighting and dying for liberty while the Sinn Fein intrigued with the kaiser? Why not tell the people that the "Friends of Irish Freedom" in this country are exclusively Roman Catholics deluded and driven by enthroned prelates of Rome?

THE GREAT PATRIOTIC CONVENTION

As Reported by a Delegate Member of the Loyal Orange Institution

From The Patriot.

HAVE YOU EVER heard of THE MENACE? Oh, you have! Well, so has the pope and quite a few of his popelings in the U. S. A. Of course not all even of the hottest Protestants have always agreed with THE MENACE, either as to its methods or madness; but all have agreed that it is headed in the direction and toward the goal militant, intelligent Protestantism should travel and reach.

Hence, there was real interest in its call for a Convention of patriots of all shades of opinion to be held in its home town of Aurora, Missouri, September 19, 20 and 21, 1919. Urgent invitation was given the Loyal Orange Institution to be represented, and Past Supreme Master Brown's co-operation was especially urged, as THE MENACE has had its eye on the Patriot and has been pleased to quote some of the good stuff the Patriot serves up to its readers. Supreme Grand Master Stewart was intensely interested but could not attend. Determined that if the Orange Order were represented officially it must be by ranking men who would, by their standing and character, uphold the prestige of our old order whose membership has fathered and mothered about every other patriotic society in the land, he designated Past Supreme Grand Masters Lemmon, Brown and Dunlap to attend. At the last minute Bro. Dunlap found it impossible to leave Philadelphia, but Bros. Brown and Lemmon arrived in the Ozark Mountain town Thursday evening and were royally greeted by Billy Parker and THE MENACE staff.

It was a great convention, and there is no bluff, blarney, humbug or insincerity in this use of the word "GREAT." When two hundred citizens—men and women of real fighting blood, a score of them pastors, another score of them responsible leaders of national organizations, two score more platform leaders of nationwide reputation in the patriotic field, gather from THIRTY-SEVEN states—Maine and Florida on the Atlantic joining hands with Washington and California on the Pacific to bind in those from most of the states between, it is rightly called Great; and when such a convention squarely faces the need of

the day for harmony and co-operation among all who agree that political Romanism is the worst menace to the republic, and by specific action create an organization which at once becomes a TEST of this spirit in every organization and a PROMISE of a more united front against the common foe than the nation has ever before seen, then by its performance as well as its make up that convention becomes "Great."

To men like our representatives who have been too busily engaged in the activities of the old time patriotic societies, like our Loyal Orange Institution, The American Mechanics, Patriotic Sons of America, and the like, to take trips behind the scenes, the rather general mixing-up and the messing-up and cross-purposing and cross-firing of men and leaders in the new organizations like the American Protective Association, Guardians of Liberty, Great Secret Order, H. L. P. and I. O. B. was a distressing surprise. But here under the sheltering wing of THE MENACE, which had been publication-in-chief for every one of them, and herald of what all said must come to pass, were gathered men and women out of all these tribes and kindreds, speaking every tongue and dialect, and throwing signs of all ages from those of Nimrod if not of Adam, to the latest inventions of Billy Parker and the W. O. B.'s; and lo, and behold, one spirit dominated all, and one conviction animated all—WE MUST PULL TOGETHER. We must find some common ground on which to stand, some common medium through which we can all operate to achieve our hearts desire and attain the great goal for which we strive.

Perhaps, as in several smaller conferences held during the past few years by a few of the leaders present at Aurora, the desire to play whale to some other Jonah may have been swimming near the surface of their consciousness; but, in the bigger desire to do the bigger thing and achieve the far greater results, developed in the very atmosphere of the convention, that desire must have sunk—let us hope—to the very bottom of oblivion's deep sea. The representatives

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